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E. A. Hibble, of Lumsden, Sask., arrived in town Tuesday. He expects to become a resident in this district.

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Death of Mrs. Martz

A circumstance which has created much sympathy in the district, is the sad death of Mrs. F. R. Martz. The deceased had undergone an operation for cancer in the Medicine Hat hospital, and died in that institution, on Tuesday, October 14. She would have reached the age of thirty-six years the 19th of this month. She leaves a family of eight children, the youngest of whom is four months old. The family are resident of the Cavendish district. Mr. Martz is working in town, and a fourteen-year old daughter, Rosie, is looking after the youngest child here. Crop failures and the sickness of the mother have reduced the family to very straitened circumstances. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Martz and his family in their sad bereavement. Neighbors and citizens are doing what they can to help.

United Church

Sunday, October 26.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 2:30 p.m. Public worship, 7:30 p.m. You are cordially invited. Prayer meeting and bible study Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

If you swell with importance
—you're liable to bust.

Curriers Successful Supper and Smoker

The Curriers Supper and Smoker, on Monday night, October 20, attracted a large number of Curling enthusiasts. Supper was served in the B.C. restaurant, and fifty diners partook of a splendid repast.

After supper, chairs were drawn away from the table and the business of the club for the coming season discussed. Plans for a proposed new rink were placed before the members, but it was decided not to enter into any arrangements for the building of a new rink this year. The widening of the pathway between the twices is an improvement that is to be carried out. Membership fees of \$10 for entrance, and \$1 per month were decided on.

A membership totalling close to the hundred mark is expected. From last year's rink, twenty-three men have been chosen as skips. These skips have the power to choose men from the rest of the members for their rinks, with the proviso that each rink will include one new player.

Care of the rink will be in charge of Jack Robertson. W. U. Boyd and G. M. Johnson were appointed a committee to look after lighting arrangements.

John Cusack, as chairman, most capably filled the position. The occasion was a most successful and sociable one, and augurs well for the club during the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Higgins, made a trip to Medicine Hat, the first of the week. They were accompanied on their return by their sons, Gerald and Dean.

Mr. McPhee, who has been on the local staff of the Bank of Commerce, almost since the opening of the branch here, left on Monday for Calgary; having been transferred from this point.

Surprise Party

On Tuesday evening, October 21, a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Boyd. The gathering was for the purpose of giving a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McNiven, in view of their departure from our town, to take up their residence at Medicine Hat. There were about thirty friends present. The time passed quickly and pleasantly, games, music, etc. affording the entertainment. The Rev. G. G. Pybus spoke a few suitable words in appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. McNiven's help in the Sunday School work, at the conclusion of which presentation was made to them of a cream and sugar set. Lunch was then served and later, the party broke up, and all departed for their separate homes.

A sheet and pillow case and mask is all you need (on the outside). The ladies of the I.O.D.E. will supply chicken sandwich and pumpkin pie for this inside, Halloween night.

Get your typewriter ribbons and supplies, and counter check books, at The "Express" office.

Grand Theatre

EMPRESS, ALBERTA

Splendid feature for
Friday and Saturday

**Pauline
Frederick**

in
"Mrs. Dane's
Defence"

COMING
Tues. and Wed. next

"The Judgement
House"

"THE JUDGEMENT HOUSE"

Ox-drawn Red Cross ambulances, nurses recruited hastily from all ranks of society, from the stage to the highest society of London and back, and peers doing menial service in the army, are some of the unusual sights to be seen in "The Judgement House," by Sir Gilbert Parker and prepared for the screen by J. Stuart Blackton.

These scenes show the terrible handicap of the British in the Boer War, which they were obliged to enter, unprepared and untaught. Many parallels can be drawn from the case and the state of the U.S. in the late war. The battle scenes and hospital scenes have been produced with the minutest care.

H. H. Hall, returned on Friday last from his hunting trip in the Prince George district. He is reported to have been successful in securing a moose.

Glen Davey Sustains Concussion of the Brain in Fall from Horse

A sad accident befell, Glen fifteen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Davey, on Tuesday of last week, and he is now lying unconscious from concussion of the brain. It appears the lad was rounding up cattle. In making a turn, the cinch of the saddle broke, and the boy with the saddle, fell from the horse to the ground. The horse fell at the same time, rolling over on the boy. The injured lad was taken to Wm. Nickel sen's house, near where the accident occurred. Although he has not yet recovered consciousness, the lad is progressing favorably, and hopes are bright for his ultimate recovery. Dr. MacCharles is attending the case.

Wm. Pullin, purchased the Louck's livery barn at the sheriff's sale on Saturday.

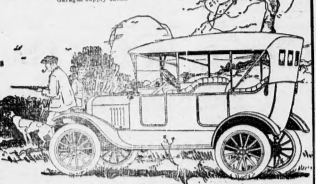
Care for a Ride Tonight?

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The following articles were advanced by the Manufacturers last week. This information was taken from our Trade Journal, dated October 11.
Harvest tools and Hay Knives, higher. Advance of 5 p.c. all around.
Hinge Hasps are up 5 to 10 p.c. higher.
Lamp Wick. Prices again advance. Advance of 5 p.c.
Globe Angle and Chuck Valves up.

Winchester Guns and Rifles, are higher. Approximately 5 p.c.
Prices of Strap and Tee Hinges, revised upwards.
Irwin Augur Bits are up to 10 p.c.
Potts Sad Irons up 10c the set.

O-Cedar Mops and Polish, advanced.
Paint Brushes, advance 9 to 20 p.c.
Advance likely in Woodware.
Linsed Oil Prices a little easier.
Reduction made in Steel Thumb Latches.

This is for one week only. We like yourselves have no idea when this upward movement of prices will stop.

We have bought heavy to protect our Trade and have not advanced our prices.

In fact are selling many lines to-day as cheap as they could be bought for Wholesale

Yours for better service and we need your business, N. D. STOREY.

Bindles, Cavendish and Estuary Cheques cashed at par

Mail Orders receive Special attention.

N. D. STOREY

EXTRA STEPS MEAN DOLLARS SAVED

Victory Bonds taken as Cash



British Premier On Need of the Hour

LONDON.—In a speech at Sheffield, Premier Lloyd George urged the need of greater productivity on the part of the nation. He pointed out that the national debt was nearly £8,000,000,000. He said wages had doubled, the hours of work were curtailed and the standard of living was higher than ever, but that that standard should not be preserved by a concourse of tribunals or the decisions of labor conferences.

The Premier called upon the British people to see that the peace was a real peace.

It is not the British habit," he said, "to nag, harry, insult and trample a bleeding lion. So long as Germany conforms to the conditions we have laid down, we must give her a clear chance to lead a decent, peaceable and honorable existence."

Some Teamsters Split on Strike

New York.—Striking members of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs and Helpers most of whom are employees of the American Railway Express company, voted to remain on strike after a meeting attended by 2,500 in Cooper union, while other teamsters engaged in transporting milk in the city decided to accept an increase of \$3 and \$6 a week, offered by the milk companies, instead of the \$10 weekly increase demanded by the strikers.

The express drivers' vote was practically unanimous, only one negative vote being recorded.

Contradictory Reports

Stockholm.—Reports regarding Pskov are contradictory, some declaring that the town was taken by Estonians, and others that its capture had been delayed owing to the destruction of the railroad terminus station, both to the south and north, according to advices received here, are known to be in the hands of the White forces.

Riga More Normal

Helsingfors.—Conditions are becoming more normal in Riga following the German Russian attempt to capture the city, it is stated in advices received here.

Most of the newspapers are again appearing. Supplies are short, however, and prices of commodities are soaring.

Print Paper from Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert, B.C.—Thirteen carloads of paper made at Ocean Falls and consigned to the New York Times, are on their way east from Prince Rupert. This paper was made from pulp furnished by spruce logs felled on the Queen Charlotte Islands during the summer months and concluded with the signing of the armistice.

Closing In On the Bolshevik Forces

LONDON.—In official quarters here it is declared that General Yudenich, commander of the northwestern Russian force advancing on Petrograd, is working in close understanding with Admiral Kolchak, head of the all-Russian government, and General Denikin in a combined effort against the Bolshevik armies in Siberia, south Russia and in the northwestern front.

General Yudenich's troops are fully equipped now for winter, and whom the general is in constant touch. He, as well as General Denikin and Admiral Kolchak, is declared, has consistently rejected all overtures from Germany and maintained their connection with the allies.

In connection with the report from Germany that Great Britain had invited Germany to join the coalition in the coercion of Soviet Russia, the correspondence of the Associated Press learns that a communication of this nature was made to Germany by the peace conference.

Word of the request to Germany to participate in a blockade of Soviet Russia came first from Berlin, and later was followed by reports from neutral states intimating that they, too, had been requested to join in a blockade. No definite announcement of such contemplated measures had, however, been made from Paris or London, causing adverse newspaper comment. It was stated in Paris that the United States did not join with the entente in the blockade, Germany to co-operate in such a blockade.

Canadians Anxious To Come Home

Great Britain Is No Place for the Holiday-Maker at Present

Ottawa.—The Department of Immigration and Colonization has been hit by a cable warning from England that there are thousands of Canadians on the other side anxious to come home, but unable to secure return passage for at least six months. It is said that this situation is being accentuated by the arrival of visitors from Canada. When the cable was sent from London regarding had been reported. The week-end cable said: But only once sugar, six ounces; coal, 100 pounds; meats, 40 cents' worth.

Canadians who contemplate a visit to the mother country during the next few months should take into consideration the impossibility of remaining within a few weeks after arrival there.

Want Prohibition in France

Paris.—The fight against alcohol will be a leading platform of the national platform in the forthcoming elections. Ministers are demanding the absolute suppression of alcohol, and the walls of Paris and the larger cities are already plastered with these demands, and pamphlets and posters have been mailed by the hundred thousand to hotels and individuals in the provinces.

"If France does not suppress alcohol, alcohol will suppress France," the posters proclaim in huge characters, and add, "Three million individuals live upon the traffic of alcohol; thirty-five million suffer and die from it."

Pensions Laws Give Little Comfort

Winnipeg.—Lieut-Colonel John Thompson, chairman of the Pension Board, Ottawa, and Major Stanley Corstine, commissioner, arrived in Winnipeg for a routine inspection of the district pensions office here. The commissioners have inspected the district pensions offices from Victoria, B.C., to Winnipeg, and report that there were very little complaints as to the manner in which the pension law was administered in the West. In practically all instances they found that a proper explanation of the regulations eliminated the reasons brought forward for the complaints.

Want Stamped Cheques

Winnipeg.—The Federal Government is being asked to arrange for the issue of cheques for the use of all chartered banks which will bear the two-cent stamp.

Land For Soldiers

2,700 Quarter-Sections In All for Sale By Public Auction This Fall

Ottawa.—Through the intervention of the Soldier's Settlement Board, school lands in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, aggregating 42,000 acres, have been withheld from sale by government, in order to be made available for settlement by returned soldiers. Arrangements have been completed to advertise three lands, 2,700 quarter-sections in all, for sale by public auction this fall. The lands are situated in the Winnipeg, Brandon, Ashern and St. Ross de Lac districts in Manitoba, and the Canora, Wadena, Prince Albert and Wankarem districts in Saskatchewan.

Double Tragedy Feared

Edmonton.—Grave concern is felt in Peace River over the report brought in from Bear Lake by a fellow-lodger that he had found evidence of a tragedy on the shore of Bear Lake. It is feared that two well-known young men of Peace River, Scotty Litch and Duncan Stewart, are drowned.

Valuable Salmon Stock

Prince Rupert, B.C.—The Skeena River salmon pack has been completed, and the season's value is set at \$402,700. The sockeye pack was a good deal larger than the previous year, amounting to 180,000 cases, which at \$15 a case is valued at \$2,700,000.

Hungarian Peace Pact Delayed

No Government in That Country With Which Supreme Council Can Deal

Paris.—The supreme council and the peace conference will probably not meet until the end of the Hungarian treaty is concluded, but only a few members representing the various governments will remain to complete the work.

An entirely new set of delegates will probably be instructed to negotiate the treaty with Turkey on a part thereof, and are able to agree on the disposition of the Turkish territory.

The Bulgarian delegation is now on its way back to Paris and there is every indication that the Bulgarian treaty will be disposed of shortly, only the Hungarian treaty remains to be negotiated.

There is no government in Hungary with which the conference can deal, but the treaty draft is practically completed in Paris and should there be no recognized government in Budapest, the conference arrangements will probably be made to have a few delegates remain in Paris to negotiate a treaty with Hungary, wherever a satisfactory government is established.

No Dealings With Bolsheviks

Supreme Council Proposes Shuttling Out Russia From Intercoms With World

LONDON.—The text of the note of the council inviting Germany to participate in the blockade of Russia as published by the Berlin Telegram, and reprinted by the Daily Herald, shows that Borden, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Finland, Spain, Switzerland, Mexico, Chile, Argentina, Colombia and Venezuela have been invited to initiate measures to prevent their nationals from engaging in any trade whatever with Bolshevik Russia. The measures are thus enumerated:

1. Refusal of permission to sail to every ship bound for Russia, Bolshevik port, and the closing of all ports to ships from Bolshevik ports.
2. Similar regulations to be adopted with regard to all goods destined for Russian ports by another route.
3. Passports will be refused to all persons coming to or from Bolshevik Russia.
4. Isolated exceptions may be made by agreement of the allied and associated powers.
5. Measures will be taken to hinder bankers from granting credit to commercial undertakings in Bolshevik Russia.

5. Every government will refuse its nationals any facilities of intercourse with Bolshevik Russia, whether by post or otherwise.

Marshall Field added the following instructions: "Inform the German government that the British and French men-of-war in the Gulf of Finland will continue to blockade Bolshevik ports and detain, from the moment they come in sight, any ship bound for Bolshevik ports."

"The preamble to the note declares the open enmity of the Bolsheviks in directed against all governments and that programs of international evolution circulated by them constitute a grave danger to the national security of all the powers."

Acquith to Re-enter Politics?

LONDON.—Former Premier Asquith's speech at the National Liberal club is regarded by commentators of different shades of opinion as a plain intimation of his desire to return to the House of Commons.

The Morning Post says his little band of supporters have been left back badly, but the very few faithful they hold are occupied by front bench members of the Conservative party, and independent Liberals, the paper adds, are very sure the tide is setting strongly in their favor.

Temperance and Sugar Shortage

New York.—Prohibition has resulted in the consumption of enormous quantities of sugared soft drinks and candy, and is responsible in large part for the present shortage of sugar.

Arthur W. Brown, federal food administrator, stated:

"The increased sugar consumption of the country so far this year is estimated to have increased \$600,000 tons over that for the first nine months of 1918," he added.

Winnipeg Teachers Given Advance

Winnipeg.—Wages increases for Winnipeg teachers of approximately fifteen per cent have been decided upon by the local school management committee, effective on January 1. A new contract for the year during the probation period were also adopted.

Tragedy of the Sea is Revealed

Survivors Bay Officers Were Killed in Accident, Rescuers Speak of Sinking Fight

Philadelphia.—A tragic tale of the sea was unfolded here by four survivors of the British schooner *Onondaga* picked up while drifting helplessly several hundred miles from here by the *Onondaga*. The survivors, all of Newfoundland, and the captain of *Onondaga*, James Braccia, and his brother, Ernest, first mate, were crushed and to death by the shifting of the ship's cargo.

The stories, however, do not agree with that told by Captain Sullivan, master of the *Zisfel*, which arrived here, and all four men were locked up at the Gloucester immigration station on charges of mutiny. They will be turned over to the British consul.

Captain Sullivan declared that when he drew near to the schooner he could plainly see a general fight raging upon the little craft's deck amidships, and that one of his officers had let him hear what he believed to be two pistol shots.

The survivors, Douglas Nicholl, Thomas Molton, Lorenzo Ash and Ernest Frieszard, all told the same story, except as to some of the details, which the authorities said were contradictory.

The *Onato* was bound for Newfoundland from Oporto, Spain, with a cargo of salt. Officers of the *Zisfel* said that the vessel sank shortly after the men were taken ashore.

Clemenceau Ministry Is Sustained

By Large Majority on Chronological Order of Elections

Paris.—The Clemenceau ministry was sustained in the Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 324 to 132. The victory, however, emerged from the bitterest and best organized assault which the ministry has ever faced, the chamber adopting the cabinet policy on the chronological order of the elections, placing the legislative elections first, on November 15, and the municipal and municipal elections in that order.

For the first time, Aristide Briand, the former premier, came out openly in the opposition, but the majority was the largest he had ever received when the question of confidence was presented.

Presbyterians Ask For Reform Laws

Ottawa.—The resolution demanding the present day reform were passed at the session of the Ottawa-Montreal Presbytery. The first part of the resolution is the "no's" of the Ontario referendum committee. The second asked the Dominion government to make permanent legislation of the war time measure prohibiting the manufacture of liquor in Canada, its importation and the international trade in it.

The third asked the government to include racketeer gambling with other offences in the criminal code.

Check for the Consumer

Ottawa.—New regulations governing the lobster packing industry of the Maritime Provinces are provided for in an amendment to the Meat and Canned Food Act, of which notice has been given by the government. Provision is also made for the correct labelling of all cans of fish or shell fish imported into Canada, and other particulars, including weight of contents, place of origin, and the names of the packers, and also of the importer.

French Want Canadian Houses

LONDON.—The secretary of the Export Association of Canada states that the association is consulting with the government of health for the supply of ready-made houses on the Canadian plan, in connection with the new government housing scheme, and a definite decision may be expected within a few weeks. There is a growing demand for these houses from France.

C.M.A. Extending Organization

Toronto.—In pursuance of an important policy of organization, and with the object of permitting greater co-operation among members more closely located, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has divided the Dominion into five divisions, each of which will have a separate chairman, vice-chairman and executive.

Work Ready For League of Nations

Wants a Pool to Indemnify Allies

French Senate Adopts Resolution Asking for Further Disarmament

Paris.—The senate adopted the resolution, which has already been agreed by the Chamber of Deputies, asking the government to suggest to the allies further measures for the disarmament of Germany, and another resolution suggesting that France be given a prior claim in the distribution of reparation payments made by the German.

The chamber adopted a resolution which, after expressing confidence in the spirit of equity and justice of the allied and associated powers, asks the French government to negotiate with them for the establishment of a common pool between the allies to indemnify the participants in the great war.

Huns Are in a Quandary

Germans Are Not Keen on Blockade

Berlin.—Suggestions from the blockade that Germany join in the censure of Soviet Russia, have not yet been officially considered by the German cabinet, but have inspired a statement indicating the government's answer will neither be an unconditional refusal nor an indication of assent. It is said that the Germans will suggest the installation of an international commission to determine on the proposition which unquestionably found Germany unprepared and places her in a quandary.

Hauling Wheat Across the Line

Winnipeg.—It is reported here that the farmers in Manitoba and Saskatchewan to a distance of 40 and 50 miles north of the international boundary line, are this fall hauling large quantities of wheat across to the United States market points and receiving 60 cents or 70 cents more a bushel than it would be possible if they sold their wheat in Canada.

This international trade has assumed large proportions that a number of elevators located at southern points in the two provinces are being closed up as the season of business there is receding does not warrant the expense of keeping them open.

Prohibition Enforcement Bill Signed

Washington.—The prohibition enforcement bill was signed by Vice-President Marshall and Speaker Gillette for immediate transmission to President Wilson. The President will have ten days from the time it reaches the White House to sign it. The King has been contacted by the White House that the bill would be referred to Attorney-General Palmer for his opinion as to its constitutionality before any executive action was taken.

Alaskan Gold Dust

Seattle, Wash.—With \$100,000 in gold dust aboard, the power schooner *Omo* arrived here from Kuskokwim River points, Alaska, bringing that district's season clean-up of placer diggings.

Demand Surrender Of German Vessels

Reeds a Menace to U.S.

Senator Poindestor Says Measures Necessary Against Revolution

Washington.—The United States government is in grave danger from the movement of international revolutionists, and it may fall unless vigorous measures of defence are taken now," Senator Poindestor, Washington, declared in the senate.

"There are revolutionary intrigues in this country," Poindestor said, "and their object is the overthrow of the government and the seizure of private property. There is no doubt of the existence of that condition."

Up to H.R.H.

Enghart, Ont.—"The town is yours, and it is your color you like." This was the text of a sign which greeted the Prince of Wales at Cobalt, and expressed the enthusiasm of the citizens to the Prince by the Purpentine people.

Washington.—While no official declaration of the senate on the action of the senate on the treaty of Versailles, it was learned unofficially that plans were laid for bringing the League of Nations into existence almost immediately upon the publication in Paris of the ratification by France, Great Britain and Germany, which will put it into force.

Although the United States cannot participate in the initial stages of the League's work, it is understood that the decision has been reached to have President Wilson issue a call for the first meeting of the council of the league with the fifteen-day period provided in the treaty for the appointment by the council of three members. Another item of military importance is to determine the boundary of the Saar Basin.

No Chance For Politics

British Courts Take Prompt Action to Regulate Prices

LONDON.—Following are typical examples of the action of the law-enforcing committees this week:

At Manchester the committee held that 20 per cent. too much profit was charged to Prof. Toot, of Manchester University, for suits for his sons. Twenty-five per cent. too much profit was charged also on a pair of trousers. Another item of military importance was to determine the boundary of the Saar Basin.

One alleged flaw in the Protesting Act is that the nature of complaint is laid upon the purchaser, which obviously involves considerable trouble in the recovery of overcharges in individual payments. A church bazaar notice at Wimbledon significantly states that no article will be sold above shop prices.

R.N.W.M.P. Headquarters to Go East

Ottawa.—The British Warman, the Dominion and the Royal North-west Mounted Police, Sir James Loughlin in the senate stated that the headquarters of the organization would likely be in Ottawa, but a large portion of the force would be transferred to the east coast. Sir James Loughlin asked if they could be put on trains and brought east to serve in case of riot.

The bill was given a second reading.

May Abandon U.S. Tour

LONDON.—It is quite possible that the tour of the Prince of Wales to the United States may be abandoned, owing to President Wilson's continued illness, says the Daily Mail. The King has been contacted by the White House that the bill would be referred to Attorney-General Palmer for his opinion as to its constitutionality before any executive action was taken.

British Land Reinforcements

Constantinople.—Two British transports have landed reinforcements on the Turkish Asiatic coast for the British contingent operating against the rebels.

BRODIE Store News



**Fresh
Fruit
Still
Arriving**

leave your order
with us for those

**FINE
McIntosh
Red
Apples**

such as you have
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Gloves, Sox,
Footwear, Etc.

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THURSDAY, Oct. 23, 1919

The Adventure Beautiful

Today the journey is ended:
I have worked out the man-
dates of fate;
Naked, alone, undefended,
I knock at the uttermost gate.
Lo! the gate swings wide at my
knocking;
Across the endless I see
Lost friends with laughter
come flocking
To give a glad welcome to
me.
Farewell! the maze has been
threaded;
This is the ending of strife;
Say not that death should be
dreaded.
'Tis but the beginning of life
"Great Thoughts."

SEED GRAIN DISTRIBUTION

The annual free distribution
of samples of seed grain is
being conducted at the Central
Experimental Farm, Ottawa,
by the Dominion Cerealists.
The following kinds of seed
grain will be sent out this sea-
son:

Spring Wheat (in about 5 lb.
samples), White Oats (about
4 lb.), barley (about 5 lb.), field
peas (not garden peas, about
5 lb.), field beans (early ripening).

only for districts where the sea-
son is short, about 2 lb., flax for
seed (about 2 lb.), and flax for
fibre (about 2 lb.).

Only one sample can be sent
to each applicant.

Applications must be on
printed terms which may be
obtained from the Dominion
Cerealists at any time after
September 1st.

As the stock of seed is limited
farmers are advised to apply
early to avoid disappointment.
No application forms will be
furnished after February 1st,
1920.

R. M. of Manitoba

Minutes of Council Meeting,
October 11, 1919, at 10 a.m.
Present, Reeve Ardell and a
full council. The minutes of
the previous meeting were read
and confirmed.

Rowles—That the provisions
of the Municipal By-law
be extended to cover Twp. 24,
29, w. 3, and that portion of
Twp. 23, 29 w. 3 lying north of
the Red Deer River, as to en-
force a closed herd-law all the
year round in that portion of
Div. III. above named. Car.

Jones—That in view of the
fact that the C.N.R. transport
lands have been assessed at a
corresponding value to the
other lands of the same quality
and location, that this Council
of R. M. Manitoba decline to
consider any alteration of the
assessment. Car.

Ardell—That the contract of
Messrs. Phillips, Stewart &
Lee, of Saskatoon, to survey
the proposed Manitoba country
for the sum of \$175 be accepted.
The survey to be taken as soon
as possible. Car.

Rowles—That Coun. Jones be

a committee to meet the sur-
veyors and arrange with them
as to the work. Car.

Jones—That the Secretary be
instructed to write Mrs. Luxton
thanking her for her prompt-
ness in paying up in full all
amounts advanced for medical
attention, etc., to the late Mr.
A. Luxton during his illness. Car.

The finance committee ex-
amined the accounts presented;
the following were found cor-
rect:

Empress Express, publishing	tax sale list	41.00
Alsask News, ditto		40.75
Stationery supplies, commit-		3.25
Sec. Treas. acct salary		90.00
M. S. Aitken, fencing dam	and material supplied	52.75
Fred Russaw, repairs to ma-	chinery	19.25
West Canada Culvert Com-	pany	1510.20
W. J. Wagar, road work, Div.	III.	48.00
Stanley Smith, ditto		48.00
		\$1853.20

Jones—That these accounts
be paid. Car.

Jones—That Coun. Rowles
be deputy reeve for the ensu-
ing three months. Car.

McWhinney—That the Sec-
retary be authorised to issue a
cheque for the balance of the
contract due C. W. Coughley
when notified by Coun. Har-
nett that the work has been
completed and passed by him.
Car.

Rowles—That this Council
now adjourn to meet again at
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Election Results Cause Surprise

Two to One Victory for Prohibition

The results of the elections held in Ontario, Monday, October 20, caused consternation in the Canadian political world. The Sir Wm. Hearst government was swamped by the election of an overwhelming majority of other parties. No party has in itself a working majority. It is thought probable that the farmer, labor and liberal parties may combine and put the conservatives in opposition to the next cabinet. The defeat of Sir Adam Beck as member for London, caused much surprise. It is now reported that the U.F.O. favor Sir Adam Beck as leader. The returns also gave a two-to-one

majority in favor of prohibition. The following is the standing of the parties:

Liberals	28
Conservatives	27
U.F.O.	43
Labor	11
Soldier	1
Independent	2

Total 111

Calness

I do not say that we ought to be happier as we grow older, but we ought to be calmer, knowing better what life is, and looking forward to another, which we believe to be a reality though we cannot tell what it means.

Mrs. A. York is visiting a daughter in B.C.

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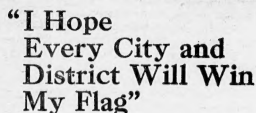
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Victory Loan 1919

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee
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Remember YOUR purchase may be the one that decides whether or not your district is to be the proud possessor of the Prince's Flag.

Chief Field Engineer, H. R. MacKenzie, of the Saskatchewan Department of Public Works, was here last week on business in connection with the diversion to be made in the Alaskan road.

I have been a great deal happier since I have given up thinking about what is easy and pleasant and being discontented, because I could not have my own will.
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Local telephone installation in this province is at present at a standstill or account of the Provincial Department being unable to secure materials. This information is contained in a letter written by C. S. Pingle to M. A. Blodgett. The provincial department are anxious to proceed with the work as soon as possible. And Mr. Pingle advises that he will keep the authorities reminded of our town.

Road-foreman F. A. Black, of Saskatchewan Department of Highways, and C. W. Churchill, of Wilkie, Sask., arrived in town last week. They will have charge of the work for the diversion in the Alaskan road, just north of town, by which it is hoped to get away from the present steep grade which is now in use by the public. Inclement weather and lack of labor is holding up the starting of the work.

The local Board of Trade Secretary has received advice that the proposal re townsite lots as accepted by the rate-

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The Organization and work are progressing in this district and in others; and the general committee asks that the public endorse their local canvassers in every possible way and especially by submitting a company and as broadly as possible when the canvassers come around. The selling campaign will open on October 27 and continue till November 15.

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Proportional Representation --No. 4

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Canada Land Company Will Market Farms Near Spring

Water is now running over the south dam of the Canada Land and Irrigation Company's reservoir at L. McGeorge, nine miles southwest of Lomond, Alberta. D. W. Hays, general manager of the company, states that prospects are good for the colonization large tracts of irrigated land in the district next spring.

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Canadian Lumber

In Britain

Prejudice Against Frame Houses Is Giving Way in Old Land

London.—Pressure in favor of wood houses in Britain has become so great that it is unlikely any local objections will have any weight against the intention of the ministry of health to override existing restrictions. A number of municipalities in Scotland have already taken steps to repeal existing regulations. It is probable Scotland may lead Britain in wood construction.

It is understood Canadian parties are interested, and an estimate of the plans has been submitted to the ministry of health housing committee, stating that the buildings proposed by the ministry's architects would be a discredit to Canadian industry, being ugly in appearance, inconvenient in design and will generally defeat popularity.

The raising of restrictions, however, will give Canadian house builders a vast market if they are permitted. They propose supplying Britain and Europe with materials for mill-cut houses. Complete enquiries as to Canadian houses have been received from France, Belgium, and Mediterranean countries, even as far east as the Black Sea.

The British are energetically taking the work of the U.S.boat. Already it is reported that ships to the value of \$250,000 have been sent by the Admiralty's salvage department. In the case of collisions and some other accidents, the cargoes also are insured. Of course, costs of salvaging are heavy, but the profits are sufficient to warrant the effort.

No unusual methods are employed by the salvaging departments. Steamers with the most modern pumps and powerful lifting lighters are used now everywhere. Until new methods are evolved there will be many ships in deep water which will stay there, but the majority of the wrecks were in comparatively shallow water. It even has been said that the Lusitania might be raised or, at least, the ball in her cargo recovered. In this connection it is interesting to note that \$50,000 worth of bullion recently was taken from the wreck of the Lusitania.

Occasionally the divers and their surface helpers bring up a German submarine, and perhaps a number of crews of those craft have been rescued to the Admiralty. While the Lusitania wreck was surrendered after the armistice, it is well known that the Germans had removed many devices which were peculiar and valuable accessories to these craft.

Minard's Lintment Relieves Neuralgia.

Bela Kun to Face Trial
For Incitement to Murder, Robbery and Forgery

Bela Kun and his associates are to be prosecuted for incitement to murder, robbery and forgery. This man's name would be Adolf Cohen, in English, Kun was heard of in Hungarian politics only last year. He is 37 years old and married. Before the war he was secretary of the local workmen's union in Lugyvar, near Arad. He was arrested for stealing the union funds, 30,000 kronen, and prosecuted. On this occasion he paid back the money in instalments he was released. When the war started he was mobilized with the rest of the Hungarians. He either deserted or was taken prisoner by the Russians, for about one year ago he was in Petrograd as one of the brightest pupils of Lenin. Supplied by funds from the Bolshevik treasury, he returned to Hungary and organized a band of terror, organized the national mob, and entered the field against the Czechs, Poles and Rumanians.

An amusing incident in which the chauffeurs of M. Clemenceau and M. Millerand, the Governor-General of Alsace-Lorraine, played the principal parts, occurred recently in Paris. The chauffeurs were driving their distinguished employers through one of the main thoroughfares of Paris the other day, when in some way they nearly collided. Both drivers were convinced the other was to blame, and with much justification began to abuse each other verbally. An unpleasant scene was developing when the chauffeurs recognized that the men they were driving were usual persons of high rank, and they quickly perished at dignified instances they continued their journey.

When a man is stuck he wonders if there is another man on earth capable of continuing his business in case he shuffles off.

W. J. V. 1236

HOW TO "BE FIT" AT SIXTY

BY DR. LEO HERBERT SMITH



As our boys "came marching home," they brought a certain red-blooded doctrine, and showed us the glory of a perfect body. They will show up how to "keep fit," even if we have passed middle life and are beyond the athletic stage.

The tired business man, the man who feels the daily grind and the night work has no more appetite, headaches, nerves unstrung, is gloomy, ending in a soggy brain, try the right way. Get out of bed, open the window, breathe deeply, exercise the army "testings" exercise or use dumb bells, until in a warm glow.

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The Model Husband
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PAINFUL NEURALGIA
Is Caused By Thin, Watery Blood and Cured By Enriching the Blood

Most people think of neuralgia as a pain in the head or in the face, but neuralgia may affect any nerve in the body. Different nerves are given to it when it affects certain nerves. Thus neuralgia of the sciatic nerve is called sciatica, but the character of the pain and the nature of the disease are the same. The cause being the same, the cure to be effective must be the same. The pain in neuralgia is caused by starved nerves. The blood which carries nourishment to the nerves has become thin and impure and no longer does its duty. You can feel the cry of the nerves for the natural food of erythritol may ease the pain of neuralgia with but one application, but you can only cure the trouble by enriching and purifying the blood. For this purpose we use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich blood and thus act as the most efficient of nerve tonics. If you are suffering from the most dreaded of troubles, the pain of nerve trouble, give these pills a fair trial, and see how speedily you will be restored to good health.

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Amber Monopoly Gone
With Lithuania a Republic Industry Can Be Expanded

Amber, Lithuania. The Lithuanian shore of the Baltic Sea is the only district in the world where the collecting and digging of amber is a practical industry. Practically all the products of amber—the necklaces, cigarette and cigar holders, buttons, pipe stems and hatpins, which are seen every day in the shops of the world—are really Lithuanian in that they come from Lithuanian hands.

During modern years this industry has been closely guarded as a Prussian government monopoly. In the past, when Lithuania was a regular industry can be greatly expanded with considerable profit, despite the fact that amber is one of the few things in the world which has diminished in value during recent years.

Baltic amber is not only collected along the shore, but it is mined in the so-called "blue earth" layers of the tertiary period well into the interior of Lithuania.

Excavations in Greece, Italy and Egypt have shown that Baltic amber was famous hundreds of years before man, the Christian era. Herodotus, in it, and beads, which the ancient Lithuanians must have bartered, were discovered in the Grecian ruins of Miletus, dating back to 1500 B.C.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. P.
Livermore, Tuesday, October 14,
a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. D. J.
Campbell, Bindloss, Saturday,
October 18, a daughter.

C.P.R. trains will run on
slow time commencing Sunday,
October 26.

Many farmers were kept in
town on Wednesday, weather
conditions being unsatisfactory
for travelling.

Arise, take up thy (bed-ding
and) dance, Hallow'e'en night,
October 31, Grand Theatre, Em-
press.

D. F. Maxwell, left on Satur-
day for Lovern, and intends
from there to go to Vancouver,
B.C.

Wm. Barnett, who was formerly
on the local staff of the
Union Bank, is now reported
to be with the Union Bank at
Laporte, Sask.

The little daughter of J.
Stevenson, of Empress View,
had the misfortune to break
one of her arms, Tuesday. The
injury was attended to by Dr.
MacCharles.

Frank and John Connolly, of
Moose Jaw, Sask., were visitors
here, on Monday. It is un-
derstood that a deal is pending
for the purchase of Frank's
farm by John Connolly.

A special meeting of the
I.O.D.E. was held at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Storey,
on Tuesday afternoon. A
large number of ladies were
present, and the afternoon was
devoted to the making of gar-
ments for a specially needy
family in town.

Skilful drawings executed by
Miss Jessie Hudson, were sent
to Calgary School Fair, by
Principal Bernier. The draw-
ings were thought to have
been lost. However, this is
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it is here to stay or not is a
question that is troubling
many of us. Monday, snow
commenced to fall heavily, con-
tinuing till noon on Tuesday.
Most of us were pleased to see
it come, the weather was warm
and although the fall was
heavy, the indications were for
it's early disappearance. More
snow with much colder weather
was due and on Wednesday
everything froze up in real
earnest. Many who have flax
to thresh are viewing the weather
with troubled eyes, while
the stockman, owing to the ice
that is now covering the ground
will have to make an early call
on his stock of fodder. But
general expectations are for
more warm weather before
actual winter sets in, although
many, like the Scotchmen, ex-
press their "doots."



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WHAT OFFERS?
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One Black Filly Colt, riding three years
old, tail had been docked last winter,
no visible brand. 22

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